

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20510**

September 13, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
H-232, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Steny Hoyer  
Majority Leader  
H-107, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Leader Hoyer:

We write to urge you to hold a vote to ban stock trading by members of Congress during the September legislative period.

With so few voting days remaining this year, it is critical that we act to ensure that members of Congress are held to the same standards as the constituents they represent. We urge you in the strongest possible terms to bring a bill addressing this issue to the floor this month.

This commonsense action is even more urgent in light of the fact 72 members of Congress have violated the STOCK Act. We must strengthen existing law to make sure that no member of Congress or their family can profit off information they get from public service.

We have been glad to see recent momentum towards preventing such violations with public hearings. But the fact remains that each day that passes is another day that elected officials could appear to use their public service for personal profit.

Americans deserve to know with certainty that members of Congress are being held to the highest possible standard. We respectfully urge you to schedule a vote on a bill as soon as possible in the limited time remaining to act.

Sincerely,



Chris Pappas  
Member of Congress



Brian K. Fitzpatrick  
Member of Congress